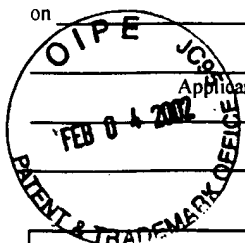


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| SERIAL NO. 09/925,560 | FILING DATE August 9, 2001 | EXAMINER unassigned | GROUP ART UNIT 1761 |
| INVENTOR(S) Hodson, et al. | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Tear Tape for Plastic Packaging | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of _____.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a third-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
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